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NEWS RELEASE

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Individuals Identified in Monday and Tuesday Cases

Date/Time: October 20, 2014 @ 8:57 p.m.

Location: 8100 N. Loop

Victim/Officer: Mike Garcia, 2 year veteran, MVRCC

Date/Time: October 21, 2014 @ 4:55 a.m.

Location: 12000 block Sal Rasura

Victim: Cecilia Diaz, 61 years of age, 9600 Sims, El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

Date/Time: October 21, 2014 @ 9:55 a.m.

Deceased: Frank Aparicio, 30 years of age, 12000 block Sal Rasura, El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS – The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit continues to investigate three cases, the first from late Monday evening where Officer Mike Garcia, a two year veteran of the El Paso Police Department, assigned to the Mission Valley Regional Command Center was shot several times. The second case, officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center responded to a residence in the 12000 block of Sal Rasura early Tuesday on reports of a woman found inside a residence without signs of life. Officers arrived and found the victim, 61-year old Cecilia Diaz dead at the scene. The third case occurred at 9:55 a.m., when officers from the Mission Valley Regional Command Center responded to 9411 Alameda on a man down. Officers arrived and found 30-year old Frank Aparicio dead at the scene from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Investigators believe and physical evidence suggests that Frank Aparicio is responsible for the Murder of Cecilia Diaz and the Attempted Capital Murder of Officer Mike Garcia. This investigation continues.

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